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**From the Desk of the City Treasurer of the City of Ilwaco:**

**SUMMARY ORDINANCE #759**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE ILWACO MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 13 REGARDING THE WATER RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE.**

The rates and charges for each class of water serviced are fixed as follows, all rates and charges outside the Ilwaco City limits shall pay a surcharge of fifty (50) percent of the amount computed, minimum monthly rates for residential and commercial water users shall be on meter size basis for zero (0) to (500) cubic feet as follows, which is an increase of 3%.

Passed by the Ilwaco City Council 28 December 2009.

Steve Hill

City Treasurer  
City of Ilwaco

## ORDINANCE # 759 CERTIFICATE

PUBLISHED: 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 759, passed by the City Council of the City of Ilwaco, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Ilwaco, Washington as hereon indicated.

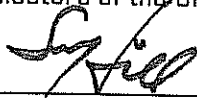


(SEAL)

STEVE HILL, CITY TREASURER

PASSED by a majority of votes cast by the electors of the City of Ilwaco, Washington on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 759, passed by a majority of votes cast by the electors of the City of Ilwaco, Washington as hereon indicated.



(SEAL)

STEVE HILL, CITY TREASURER

ROLL CALL VOTE				
VOTED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
#1 Jensen	X			
#2 Chin	X			
#3 Marshall	X			
#4 Greene	X			
#5 Cassinelli	X			
Mayor as needed				
TOTAL	5			

**ORDINANCE # 759**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE ILWACO MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 13 REGARDING THE WATER RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE.**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to amend Chapter 13 of the Ilwaco Municipal Code with regards to the monthly rates charged for residential and commercial water users and miscellaneous fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Ilwaco Municipal Code §13 Water Rate Schedule is amended as follows:

The rates and charges for each class of water service are fixed as follows, all rates and charges outside the Ilwaco City limits shall pay a surcharge of fifty (50) percent of the amount computed, minimum monthly rates for residential and commercial water users shall be on meter size basis for zero (0) to (500) cubic feet as follows, which is an increase of 3%.

<b>Meter Size</b>		<b>Monthly Base Rate</b>	
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
5/8 x 3/4	Residential	\$ 30.68	\$ 31.60
5/8 x 3/4	Commercial	30.68	31.60
3/4"		30.68	31.60
1"		51.19	52.73
1 1/4"		68.25	70.30
1 1/2"		102.07	105.13
2"		163.40	168.30
3"		306.64	315.84
4"		510.84	526.17
6"		1,021.98	1,052.64
8"		1,635.26	1,684.32

The following rates shall apply for all services in excess of minimum usage, regardless of meter size. For each one hundred (100) cubic feet over five hundred (500):

**\$1.72 p/100 cubic feet**

In addition to the above rates these rules shall govern the charges of the basic minimum classifications for water services as follows:

1. Class A – Residential and Apartments. Meter size minimum plus usage over five hundred (500) cubic feet per month.
2. Class B – Hotels and Motels and Class C-Trailer/RV Parks. Meter size minimum plus usage over five hundred (500) cubic feet per month and the following rates for each transient space:

**\$1.92 each**

### **Commercial Building Residences.**

In commercial buildings that contain residences, the established residential monthly base rate applies for each residence. The City will establish a separate residential water account for each residence using the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " meter size rate unless the residence is served by a separate meter in which case the meter size will determine.

### **Hotel, Motel and RV Park Residential Units.**

In hotel, motel and RV park residential units, the residential monthly base rate shall apply for each residence. The City will establish a separate residential water account for each residence using the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " meter size rate unless the residence is served by a separate meter in which case the meter size will determine.

### **Dishonored checks.**

When any fee is made to the city by a person by check, and such check is dishonored by the bank upon which it was written for insufficient funds having been on account, a processing fee of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be added to the fee due the city for each check thus returned, and the processing fee shall be subject to collection in the same manner as the underlying fee.

### **Billing date.**

All the foregoing rates and charges for water service shall be paid on or before the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of each month following the billing period in which such meter was furnished. Any bill which remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after the same was sent to the user shall be classified as delinquent and shall incur a service charge of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance.

### **Unauthorized turn-on and temporary disconnection.**

If the meter has been removed, due to failure to pay a delinquent bill, and the water is reconnected without a meter by any person except an authorized representative of the city, an additional two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per

violation nor to exceed a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per day that violations occur, will be added to the reconnect charge. All proceedings for the civil violation will be in accordance with Section 1.20.020. The owner must request a hearing with the council after notice of meter removal action and such removal shall be stayed until the hearing. The request must be in writing addressed to the Mayor.

### **Initiation of Water Utility Accounts.**

The Federal Trade Commission mandated that all utilities adopt "Red Flag Rules", an identity theft prevention program. The City of Ilwaco recognizes the very real issues associated with identity theft and supports the federally mandated program. All new utility accounts, effective January 1, 2010, require certain identifying information that may be used alone or in conjunction with any other information to identify a specific person. This can include name, address, telephone number, driver's license number, social security number or taxpayer identification number or government passport number. All new water or sewer accounts will require a minimum deposit of two months equivalent service fees, which may be waived by the fax direct receipt of a "Utility Letter of Credit" that states the account holder has a previous good credit history showing a payment history of not more than 1 late payment in 12. The deposits are eligible for refund after 12 months of timely utility payments or upon service disconnect with all payments current.

### **Lien filing fees.**

The City of Ilwaco will charge a lien filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for any accounts found delinquent and requiring such action.

This ordinance shall become effective as of January 1, 2010.

**PASSED** by the Ilwaco City Council, **SIGNED** by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this 28th day of December 2009.

Voted	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
JENSEN				
CHIN				
MARSHALL				
GREENE				
CASSINELLI				

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**Doug Hubbard, Mayor**

Attest:

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Tammie Herman, ILWACO CITY CLERK